

# ROOSEVELT HITS WILSON IN SHIP BILL LOBBY REPLY

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## TO BUY INTERNED SHIPS.

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**WASHINGTON,** March 27.—With only one more witness subpoenaed to testify before the Senate Ship Bill Lobby Committee, Senator Sutherland, Republican, declared to-day that the investigation was almost concluded, and that "absolutely nothing of any consequence has come out of it."

Among other witnesses invited to appear before the committee was Col. Roosevelt, who declined on the ground that he had no information except such as was available to the public generally.

Col. Roosevelt's telegram to the Committee, which was placed in the record to-day by Chairman Walsh, said:

"The sources of information are and have been for months open to every intelligent man. The whole matter of the ship Purchase bill has for months been discussed in all its details in the public press."

"Every man who has looked into the matter at all knew perfectly well that we were literally purchasing a quarrel with every ship that we purchased from any of the corporations owning the German interned ships."

"Every man knew that the object of the bill was to purchase these interned ships. If this were not so the proposed law would have contained a proviso expressly exempting these interned ships from its provisions. Such a proviso was on several occasions voted down, you yourself, as I am informed, being one of those who voted it down. The failure to put in such a proviso is conclusive proof that the main object in passing the act was to purchase these very ships. Such an act was of necessity an act in the interest of the corporations, foreign or native, who had any interest in the ships, and indirectly in the interest of the German Government, one of the belligerent Governments."

"My statement was literally and exactly correct. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have been pushing this ship Purchase bill to the utmost of their ability. This is a matter of common notoriety and I do not suppose that any one will pretend to deny it. Their action was in the interest of the foreign corporations owning or interested in the ownership of the interned ships. If it had not been, then these ships would have been specifically exempted from the operations of the act."

"This statement," asserted the message, "cannot be denied."

For this reason the Colonel asserted it would be folly for him to testify.

In support of his claim that the bill's purpose was to purchase interned German ships and that the President and Secretary Bryan knew it would involve conflict with other belligerent powers, he quoted numerous authorities, declaring that in any case, "any man in a public position who did not know it" knew it.

"To ask me to testify \*\*\* on

# "Which Is Mother and Which Is Daughter?" New Game on Fifth Avenue, Where Frisky Old Matrons Dress Like Girls of 15

**It's a Distracting Puzzle When the Sartorial Twins Sally Forth in Giggish "Little Girly" Attire With Coats From the Nursery Closet and Hats of the Sweet Roll Type.**

By Marguerite Moers Marshall.

There's a new game to play on Fifth Avenue these days. It's "Which is mother and which is daughter?"

From the tops of their twirled hats to the tips of their two-toned shoes the matron of fifty and the maiden of fifteen are sartorial twins. The one outstanding feature of the fashions of the moment is their little-girlness. They are entirely free from the allure, the strenuous and gaudy tricks of the last few years have been so hotly criticized. The modes of today are not "bad." They are merely a pronounced "giggle."

The skirts are obviously borrowed from the school-girl. They are wide and billowy, and they stop eight or ten inches above the ground. There was a certain

shyness about the short skirt, a distinct flavor of sophistication. But a direct simplicity, a positively Alpine breeziness, is the only "suggestion" one gets from the short skirt. There are many women to whom it is unbecoming, for two plainly apparent reasons. There is almost no woman who can make it naughtily, dangerously becoming.

And what is more ingenuous than the short coats, or the longer ones with their narrow Norfolk belts? Answer—the spring hats. Indeed, some of them seem to have been brought out from the nursery closet, with their tiny, blossomy wreaths, their dangling tails of ribbon and their demure strings tied under the chin.

The most art gradines may not even possess her mother's board in posse. In French Alley we discovered a frisky modification of the tutored and gayly blossomed bonnet—a cloche cap. As we were beginning to expect, the lady who would not make up her mind to marry James age of her own mother many years ago, if she ever did, one day left.

Bizarre and bathe headgear was no respecter of gray hairs. The farfus of monochrome hat, the pinwheels widespread to the March wind, sailed with grandmamma. Somebody else's worn a cheape which broke out in some venea at unexpected intervals.

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